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CONDITIONS.

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Subscribers who have their papers carried by the mail, must be free of postage.

Letters addressed to the editor must be post paid.

Fulling and Dyeing.

The subscriber most respectfully informs the public, that his new

Fulling Mill,

at Potter's mills, Potter township, will be in operation by the 15th of November, when he will receive

CLOTH

for fulling and dyeing, at the following places, viz. At the store of Hamilton Humes, Bellefonte; at the mill of Matthew Woods, Pennsvalley; at the store of Keen and Wasson, Milheim; Duncan and Forster, Aaronsburg, and at Brown's Mills and Wm. Thompson's tavern, Kishacoquillas valley; to which places respectively it will be returned when finished.

James Potter.

Potter's Mills, Oct. 31, 1820.

N. B. Persons leaving cloth, are desired to affix to it their names, with written direction of the manner of dressing, &c.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the Subscriber, living in Ferguson township, Centre county, in August last, a

Brown Steer,

he will be three years old next Spring.—ALSO, came to the same place in November last, a stray

Ram,

supposed to be two years old—part Merino. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ROBERT MOORE.

Ferguson township, Jan. 26, 1821.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to the estate that was of PHILIP FRANK, Jr. late of Haines township deceased, are required to call on the subscriber and pay the same on or before the first day of April next, and all persons having any demands against the said estate, will please to present them, legally authenticated for settlement, so that the subscriber may know the situation of the estate.

ADAM STOVER, jr. *Adm'r.*

Haines township, January 27, 1821.

FOR SALE,

24,000

Acres of land in Jefferson county, situate on Toby's creek and its waters. The State road lately laid out from Olean, in New York, to Kittaning, passes through this land.

Six thousand acres

on the waters of Sandylick, about three miles north of the new Turnpike to Erie. It will be sold to settlers in tracts of one hundred and fifty acres each, at one dollar per acre, in reasonable payments. Good titles with general warrantee will be made, by

Henry Shippen.

Huntingdon, December 9, 1820.

To be sold at private Sale.

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of Thomas M'Calmont, Esq. late of Walker township deceased, Will be sold by private sale,

180 acres of land,

between thirty and forty of which are cleared, adjoining lands of James Sterrett, and others. For terms apply to,

Francis M'Ewen,
William Smyth,
Executors

April 11, 1820.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE LANDS,
IN CENTRE, HUNTINGDON AND TIOGA COUNTIES.

Pursuant to the will of the late FRANCIS GURNEY, Esq. deceased, will be sold at the Merchants' Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia,

On Monday

the 5th day of March, 1821, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE following tracts and parcels of Land situated in the townships of Ferguson, Patton and Halfmoon, in the county of Centre and in the townships of Antes and Warrior Mark in the county of Huntingdon:

270 acres 18 perches, called Deerfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Michael Redman. On this tract, there is a large two story Stone House, well finished, having four rooms on a floor, with wooden outhouses. There are 100 acres of improved land, with a fine body of natural meadow.

306 acres 122 perches, called Fairfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of James Boggs.—On this tract is a Frame House, and new double barn, and 140 acres of improved land. It is fine meadow land and well watered.

317 acres 20 perches, called Turkey's Harbor, adjoining lands of Wm. Perry Brady, and others, surveyed in the name of Isabella Henderson. On this tract there are 200 acres of cleared land, with excellent natural meadow.

300 acres and a half, surveyed in the name of Robert Stewart. On this tract there is a small House, and several acres improved.

301 acres 1 perch, surveyed in the name of James Gaw.

Ac.	*Pr.*			
301	1	surveyed	in the name of	Henry Davis
305	3	do	do	John Cochrin
300	8	do	do	Wm Cochrin
300		do	do	James Kincade
320	9	do	do	John Cummings

The above tracts are situated on the Slab Cabin branch of Spring creek. They are limestone barrens, and good wheat land.

ALSO,

Ac.	*Pr.*			
416	16	surveyed	in the name of	F. Gurney
434	123	do	do	William Wilson
433	153	do	do	John Wilson
433	153	do	do	John Sherick
433	153	do	do	Richard Malone
433	153	do	do	Richard Malone
431	37	do	do	James Resides
424		do	do	James Maise
435	70	do	do	Wm. Patterson
420	26	do	do	Francis Patterson
433	27	do	do	William Gray
401	116	do	do	Daniel Smith
434	132	do	do	John Smith
417	36	do	do	James Craig
345	70	do	do	Joseph Gray
433	153	do	do	John Boyd
364	110	do	do	Peter Lloyd
432	2	do	do	Andrew Carson
428	3	do	do	Thomas Hamilton
[illegible]		do	do	Jer. Jackson
427	30	do	do	Jonas Stonizen
427	30	do	do	John Kean
430	14	do	do	Henry Faunce
310	118	do	do	Peter Browne
430	8	do	do	William Wilson
433	153	do	do	Thomas Cook
433	153	do	do	James Smith
433	153	do	do	James Lamb
433	153	do	do	Isaac Connelly
433	153	do	do	Arch. Hamilton
433	153	do	do	James Smith jr.
433	153	do	do	Joseph Welsh
433	153	do	do	Francis M'Ewen
433	153	do	do	Ann M'Ewen
433	153	do	do	Rachel Williams
433	153	do	do	Hugh Hamilton
433	153	do	do	Joseph Welsh
433	153	do	do	Wm. M'Ewen
433	153	do	do	Sarah M'Ewen
433	153	do	do	Polly M'Ewen
433	153	do	do	Daniel Turner
433	153	do	do	Polly Williams.
433	153	do	do	Hannah Turner
433	153	do	do	Henry M'Ewen
433	153	do	do	Joshua Williams

Also, the undivided moiety of the following tracts of land, on the Tioga River, between Peter's camp and the New York line, in the counties formerly known as Luzerne & Lycoming, and now the county of Tioga.

493 acres 77 perches called "Cherry Bottom," surveyed on warrant No. 200, dated May 7, 1785.

1000 acres called *Rich Valley*, surveyed on warrant No. 487, dated May 7, 1785.

500 acres Rich Bottom, warrant No. 256 same date.

606½ acres Sugartree Bottom, No. 229 same date.

509 acres Birchtree bottom, No 347 same date.

DANIEL SMITH,
JAMES S. SMITH,
C. A. POULSON. } *Ex'rs of F. Gurney, Esq.*

December 2, 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM MOORE, late of Lamar township deceased, are requested to attend at the house of JOHN MOORE, in said township, on the 2nd day of March next and discharge the same,; and those having demands against the said estate are requested to present them on that day, duly authenticated, according to law.

WM. MOORE,
JOHN MOORE. } *Adm'rs.*

Febrtiary 2, 1821.

To be sold at public vendue

On Thursday the 15th day of March next,

A valuable tract of land situated in Ferguson township, Centre county, containing

Three hundred Acres,

adjoining lands of Philip Benner, Samuel Park, Robert Meek, and others—late the estate of Joseph M'Pherson, deceased.—On the premises are erected a good log house and barn, with about eighty or ninety acres cleared and under good fence, and a large bearing orchard. The soil is of an excellent quality. If the above property is not sold on that day it will be let for one year, commencing the first day of April next.

HENRY M'WILLIAMS,
JOHN PATTON. } *Ex'rs.*

January 24, 1821.

TO LET.

THAT well known MILL and FARM, called "Smith's Mill," adjoining the borough of Bellefonte. They will be rented for a Term of years, by public out-cry on the 15th day of March next, and possession given on the first day of April ensuing.—The mill is well calculated for making merchant work, and the situation equal to any mill in the county for profitable custom. The Farm is attached to the mill and about one hundred acres of upland cleared, and a sufficient quantity of meadow. The land is limestone and of a good quality. The Mill and Farm will be rented together, or seperately.

JOHN MITCHELL,
JAMES DUNCAN. } *Guardians.*

January 24, 1821.

Creditors take Notice.

THAT I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth and the said court have appointed Monday the 26th day of February next, at the court house, to hear me and my creditors, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

PETER M'LAIN.

Huntingdon, January 23, 1821.

FOR SALE,

A small, but valuable property, situated in the town of Springfield, one quarter of an acre lot of ground, of excellent soil, on which is erected two story log buildings, well calculated for a dwelling house and a shop for a mechanic of any description, with a convenient Kitchen, good stabling and a well of standing water with a pump, all in tolerable good repair. Any person wishing to view the premises can apply to John M. Benck, living in Springfield; and for terms to the subscriber.

Hugh M'Pherson.

Ferguson township, January 19, 1821.

W. ROBINSON,
Watch & Clockmaker and
Silversmith,

Returns his sincere thanks to the people of Centre county, for the encouragement he has received since he commenced the above business in the borough of Bellefonte. He solicits a continuance of their favors, and informs them that he will keep up a regular establishment in the said borough, in the store adjoining Doctor Curtin's house, in the Diamond of the town. All watches and clocks repaired by him, will be warranted to keep good time for the space of one year from the delivery; and if on the non-performance of the work, he will return any charge made. From his long experience and knowledge in the above arts he hopes to merit a generous share of public patronage; as he flatters himself that his abilities will bear the strictest scrutiny.

SURVEYING instruments of all kinds made and repaired by him on the newest plan.

Bellefonte, December 17, 1820.

County Officers Appointed by the Governor

The Patriot.

'To speak his thoughts, is every freeman's right'

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

For the Patriot.

Mr. Brindle,

It is difficult to ascribe a reason, for the neglect of so important a branch of civil policy, as the improvement of internal navigation: it is only to be placed to the frequently inexplicable conduct of mankind, and affords one other example of the innumerable instances, in which advantages important, easy to be obtained, and evident to the meanest capacity, are disregarded for emphemeral and more precarious pursuits. It is to be regreted that in Pennsylvania, the acrimony of political discussions and the violence of party spirit, have been pursued with a headlong impetuosity, destructive to the best interests of the community, and regardless of her advantageous situation for inland navigation. The connection of the waters of the Delaware with the Susquehanna, and thence with some of the many navigable waters of the Ohio river, whose streams interlock with those of the Susquehanna, and thence to Le Beouff, and by a short portage to Lake Erie, by an inland navigation, forms a grand and prominent feature in the policy of Pennsylvania. Passing through the territorial centre of the state, increasing its wealth & population, rendering the means of Commercial and Social intercourse more easy, encouraging industry by the increased rewards bestowed on every exertion, insuring the trade and transportation of the foreign articles used on the western waters, and a return of the products of that great empire; and when completed, would by an extensive inland navigation, connect the commercial metropolis of Pennsylvania with the Mississippi and its tributary streams. The completion of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal, will form the first link in this great chain of Western navigation; it will also answer the purpose of commencing the chain of inland navigation connecting the waters of the North-East branch of the Susquehanna and the Gennessee river, which empties into lake Ontario. The source of the Tioga branch of the Susquehanna, and that of the Genessee river, almost interlock; the intermediate space affording a sufficient supply of water to feed a canal, and offering no impracticability of ground to prevent its completion. This object certainly increases in importance, when we contemplate the numerous rivers, that almost peninsulate Pennsylvania in every section of the state; the small impediments which prevent them from forming a perfectly safe, natural inland navigation, and the vast extent of country which is watered by the Susquehanna and its numerous branches.

Philadelphia is our only port for foreign commerce, and was, once, the commercial emporium of the United States. To raise that city to its former eminence in the Union, it is necessary not only to concentrate in it the internal trade of Pennsylvania, but that also of the great western empire—This can alone be secured by an extensive inland navigation; affording an increased facility to commercial intercourse, and lessening the costs of transportation, so as to decidedly render it the interest of the mercantile community of the west, to concentrate their trade in Philadelphia. Independent of the advantages to be derived by the citizens of Pennsylvania, from the trade of the western country, this important and useful work, when perfected, will open an immediate and direct water communication to the Delaware, from the numerous branches of the Susquehanna, and will divert the trade of the interior of the state, which is rapidly opening itself a passage to Baltimore, into its proper channel, and confine the advantages arising from it, within the territory of Pennsylvania. That course of policy, which increases the wealth and population of a state, which are synonymous, has been, at every period of time, considered as wise and politic in the rulers of the people. In Pennsylvania the great interest of the people is necessarily and immediately connected with the cultivation of the land—with the greatness and value of its produce. But it is necessary to procure an extensive market, in order to render that produce both as great and valuable as possible; and consequently to establish the most easy and least expensive communication between all the different parts of the country; which can only be done by means of roads and navigable canals. To the farmer and the landholder they afford incalculable advantages, by the facilitation of the conveyance of his produce to the places where it may be disposed of to the greatest advantage; by the increased value of his estate, in consequence of the improvement it receives by the occupier, excited and encouraged by the immediate recompense in his view. Suppose two farms, both equal in soil, climate and the industry of the occupiers; equal in distance from the market afforded for their produce; one situated on the bank of a navigable river or canal, having a direct communication with the market to which its produce must be carried: the other possessing the common conveyance by land. The produce of the former would be exported 30 per cent cheaper than the latter; or in other words, the first farm would be one third more valuable than the latter.

The Schuylkill and Susquehanna canal challenges the fostering care and attention of the state legislature, as among the first and greatest national objects of the kind; by every consideration which can arise from the propriety of restoring confidence in the completion of such enterprizes, animating the exertion of individuals, and encouraging them to embark their capital in those public works, which do the utmost honor to the government, because they are of the greatest advantage to the people.

P.

GOOD LUCK

S & M. Allen have the pleasure to inform Mr. JOHN SHANNAFALT, of Centre County, that one of the tickets he purchased of them, on the 20th of November last, has drawn a prize of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. This public notice is given that it may reach Mr. Shannafalt, as the Messrs. Allens did not take his address.

F. Gaz.

Mr. Markley reported 4 bills—1. An act to establish a 16th Judicial district—2 An act to alter the 2d Judicial district—3 An act to compel the guardians of minor children to give security for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The bill, an act to encourage the destruction of red foxes, crows, and black-birds within the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield, was read a third time and passed.

From the Pennsylvania Intelligencer.

Appointments to office.

The old governor seems to have profited somewhat by our friendly advice, two weeks ago, and has made a fine batch of appointments. We take the following list from his paper of yesterday—it will be observed that there are no *removals*—so that all the offices will be *double-manned*. This is doubtless intended to strengthen the administration—and need enough there is of it. The *head* being very weak the members ought to be strong.

Appointments by the Governor.

Adams county.—Wm. M'Clelland, Jr. Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Orphan's Court, Jacob Wimrott, Register and Recorder.

Allegheny.—James R. Butler, Prothonotary. George Cochran, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, Orphans' Court, and Mayors' Court. Wm. B Foster, Register and Recorder. Thomas Baird, Jr. Clerk of Supreme Court.

Armstrong—James E Brown, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. David Johnston, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphan's Court.

Beaver.—John Dickey, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. David Johnson, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Bradford.—Burr Ridgway, Prothonotary Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court: Charles Whitehead, Register and Recorder.

Bucks.—Crispan Blacklan, Prothonotary Clerk of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions. Benjamin Field, Register and Recorder. Francis B. Shaw, Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Butler.—William Campbell, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court. Robert Scott, Register and Recorder.

Cambria.—Cornelius M'Donald, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Sessions, and Orphans' Court; and Register and Recorder.

Crawford.—Robert B. W. Wood, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. Roger Alden, Register, Recorder, and Clerk of Orphans' Court. Daniel Le Fevre, superintendant of State Arsenal at Meadville.

Centre.—John G. Lowrey, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. Franklin B. Smith, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Erie.—Thomas Wilson, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, and Register and Recorder.

Franklin.—John Shryock, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court and Supreme Court. Joseph Culbertson, Register and Recorder.

Greene.—Wm. T. Hays, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, and Register and Recorder.

Huntingdon.—John Henderson, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter sessions. Richard Smith Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Indiana.—James M'Cahan, Prothonotary Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. James Speer, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Orphan's Court.

Lehigh.—Christian F. Beitel, Prothonotary and Clerk of Oyer and Terminer. Jacob Stein, Clerk of Quarter Sessions and Orphan's court. George Marx, Register and Recorder.

Luzerne.—Samuel Maffet Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans court. Chester Butler, Register and Recorder.

Mercer.—John Findley, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court; and Register and Recorder.

Montgomery.—Frederick Conrad Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court.—Jesse Roberts, Register and Recorder.

Northampton.—William Lattimore, Prothonotary. Christopher Mixsell, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court. Thomas Pomp, Register. George W. Deshler, Recorder.

Northumberland—Martin Weaver, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Sessions, and Orphans' Court. Martin Preisz, Register and Recorder. Peter Lazarus, Clerk of Supreme Court.

Perry.—Henry Miller, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Sessions, and Orphans' Court. Abraham Fulweiler, Register and Recorder.

Pike.—Richard Broodhead, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. John Brink Register and Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Somerset.—John Wells, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. John Witt, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphan's Court.

Susquehanna.—Asa Dimock, Jr. Prothonotary, Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. David Post, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphan's Court.

Tioga—John Patton Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. John Norris Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Union—Joseph Sullwell, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions. Peter Hackenberg, Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Venango.—Alexander M'Calmont, Prothonary, Clerk, of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court; and Register and Recorder.

Wayne.—Thomas Meredith, Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, and Register and Recorder.

Westmoreland.—Eli Coulter Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court. Robert Montgomery, Register and Recorder.

Washington.—Thomas Morgan Prothonotary. Robert Colmery Clerk of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer. Samuel Lyon, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

York.—William Barber, Prothonotory. Jacob Barnitz, Register and Recorder. Robert Hammersly, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court.

New York Feb. 7.

ESQUIMAUX INDIANS.

Since the arrival of captain Hadlock, with those natives, much curiosity has been excited, and many thousand persons have seen them: many of whom have expressed a belief that they had been stolen from the coast. Facts have now been developed that induces a belief, that captain Hadlock has taken these poor creatures from their country, and brought them to a land of strangers, contrary to their inclinations.

The circumstances as related to us are these:

The Rev. Mr. Mortimer, the Moravian minister called to see them, and being acquainted with the language used on the coast of Labrador, he conversed with the man. At first he evinced a great unwillingness to answer any questions; but on the Rev gentlemen mentioning the name of one of the Moravion Missionaries, he caught hold of Mr. Mortimer,s arm, and expressed much surprise. A full devolopement was soon after made to a gentleman of this city. The mayor was applied to who immediately issued an habeus corpus, and the man, woman and child were brought before him. The man stated that he could speak English; and that he had been accustomed to visit, in his canoe, all American and English vessels which touched at that part of the coast where he resided. On captain Hadlock's appearing off the coast, he went off to the vessel; when captain Hadlock detained him, taking his canoe on board. After sailing down the coast for about fifty miles, the captain sent a boat on shore with five men, who brought off the woman and child, that are now with him, and who are palmed on the public as his wife and child. When they were all on board, he told them that they must go to America; and it they spoke any other word in English than *Yes, Yes*, he would immediately kill them: that it was from fear they have been kept from speaking English since their arrival. The mayor issued a warrant for the apprehension of Hadlock, who, we understand, states that he came honestly by them, had treated them well, and had given them their choice to follow him or not. He has been committed for trial. The Indians are given in charge of the overseers of the poor.

A book was given to the Esquimaux, printed in his own langage, parts of which he translated into English. *Com. Adv.*

CAPTAIN HADLOCK AND THE INDIANS.

From the New York Gazette.

We have waited upon Captain Hadlock, in the Debtors' prison. We made him acquainted with yesterday's statement, which he denies in *toto*, and informs us that his attorney, General Bogardus, has been furnished with facts to disprove all the published allegations, as will be made to appear on his trial. Captain Hadlock expressly told us, that the Indians not only came away with him voluntarily, but that he left with their friends 80 dollars in money, and a considerable quantity of provisions, with a promise that he would return them to their homes in June next.

Immediately after the above interview with Captain Hadlock, we visited the Indians at Butler's Hotel near the old Theatre, but they both appeared embarrassed, and did not seem inclined to say any thing to implicate the Captain, evidently avoiding answers to questions tending to criminate him.

Understanding from Mr. Butler, that the Indian had been educated by one of the missionaries; we asked him to write his name, and handed him a pencil and a piece of paper, on which he wrote, in a decent hand and legibly, NIAETNGITUK. We then asked him to write the name of the squaw, who, he said, was not his wife. He wrote TONNUJAK, and being requested to write the name of her male child, he wrote EKELOAK. He held his pencil well, and the hand writing may be seen at this office. After this, a gentleman present asked him to chalk out the Labrador coast, which he did, including Bell-Isle, which he named, and pointed out the residence of the nation to which he belonged.

Thus, without prejudice, and without any wish to give an improper bias on this subject, we have honestly and faithfully given the particulars which have come to our knowledge.

From an Exeter Paper.

"Yesterday the lord bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of this see, preached his last farewell sermon at our cathedral, from Corinthians, xv. last verse—"Be ye steadfast, immovable," &c.

EPIGRAM.

Not what I do, but what I say,
My brethren, should be noted,
"Be ye immoveable," I pray,
While I *move off* promoted.
But good my lord, this version looks
Like novel variation:
Nay, nay, my friends, shut up your books,
Mine is the true translation.

FROM PORTUGAL.

Extract to the editors dated,

Lisbon Nov. 22, 1820.

"As I promised you, I continue to give you an account of what occurs here. Enclosed you will receive a manifesto of the governors to the nation, and and an account and statement of how the Cortes are to be called. They are to meet on the 6th of January; but we have had so much intriguing and disputing among the governors, that I have little hopes of much good growing out of the revolution. However we shall see what the Cortes will do when they meet. On the 11th instant there was a very serious affair here. Silveira, the vice-president of the government, not being able to carry his intrigues in the council, persuaded the commander of part of the army to assist him by force; the troops were drawn out and the field pieces and muskets loaded; they forced part of the governors to retire, and swore to the Spanish constitution. However, since then, the the other governors have succeeded in upsetting all this, and he is dismissed from the government and sent to his home."

To the Editors of the St. Louis Enquirer.

United States' Cantonement.

St. Peters, Nov. 7, 1820.

Sir: Being informed in a communication received this day from the Adjutant and inspector General of the Army, "That a report is said to be going the rounds of the newspapers, that, in that part of the army on the Missouri, and the upper Mississippi, the officers are in the habit of cutting off soldiers' ears, and otherwise maiming them," I beg leave to make known to the American people, through the channel of your paper, that no such flagitious acts

have ever been committed by any officer of the fifth regiment. The gentlemen of this corps too well understand the rights of a soldier, and what is due to their own characters, to inflict punishments only unlawful, but barbarous

With high respect, I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. SNEELING, Col. 5th Regiment.

Commanding the posts on the upper Mississippi.

Mr. *Augustus Day*, an ingenious artist of this city, is now exhibiting at the Merchants' Coffee House, several patterns of Glass Candlesticks, which for richness of workmanship, and, as we are informed, for durability of service have not been surpassed by any other species of fashionable furniture. Their whole surface is of variagated glass, tastefully inlaid, and durably cemented. They certainly must have a most brilliant effect in a well lighted apartment.

Phil. Gaz.

African Colony.—It appears from the Norfolk Herald, that the brig Nautilus, Capt. Blair, chartered by the by the U. States, is about to proceed from Norfolk to Africa. About 50 persons are ready to embark, among which are two agents for the U. States, and one from the Society of Colonization.

Massachusetts state Prison—The following is the state of this institution for the last year, according to the official statement just published

"Of the whole number now in in prison, 44 males and one female are for life—41 males, 6 females are blacks or coloured—49 white foreigners—64 a second time—10 a third time, 5 a fourth time and 1 a fifth time. There never has been a white female confined there the second time."

Nile's Register.

The Orleans, Gazette details the particulars of an arrival at the Sabine of four men, taken about 14 months previous, by the detachment under the command of Enathio Peas. They state that all the Americans taken at that time are now at liberty. The rest about 20 in number, together with a number of other Americans, some of whom were taken in the former expedition, and some with Mina, were waiting for a guard to come in with, and would probably reach the United States in a few weeks.

All of Mina's officers, above the rank of Captain were put to death, and Mina was killed on the field. They suffered every hardship; were hand cuffed two and two, a rope extended between them and fastened to a mule's tail, and in that manner drove 700 miles, with short allowance of provisions, &c. They had been imprisoned until the 5th Aug last, at Mount Te Ray The Constitution of the Cortes had partially been adopted Persons were now permitted to pass and repass with passports.

Extract to the Editors dated,
Washington, Feb. 7.

"the house yesterday again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the appropriation bill. Mr. Clay offered an amendment to provide for an outfit and salary for a minister to South America. This amendment was advocated by Mr. Clay, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Culpepper and Mr. Trimble, and opposed by Mr. Lowndes and Mr. Robertson. The question was taken in committee of the whole, and 73 were in favor, 77 against it. The committee then rose, and the house adjourned.

Mr. Culbreth yesterday reported a bill to reduce the salaries of certain officers of government. This bill provides for reducing the secretary of state, treasury, war and navy, to 5000 dollars per annum; the collectors of the customs to 4000; other officers in about the same proportion, and the clerks in the public offices 20 per cent."

Extract to the Editors dated.
Washington City Feb. 4.

"The only business acted on yesterday of any moment, was the appropriation bill. It passed through committee of the whole, after some opposition and some amendments. When that part which appropriated 3,500 dollars to the first comptroller of the treasury came under consideration, Mr. F. Johnson of Kentucky moved to strike out 3,500 and insert 2,500.

This was opposed by several gentlemen, on the ground that it would not be right to reduce the salary of this officer unless others were reduced, and because a committee of the house were now engaged in inquiring into the expediency of reducing the salaries of all Mr. Culpepper said that he was opposed to reducing the salary of this officer; and he took the opportunity of saying, in order that his constituents might know it, that he should not vote against the reduction of any one salary, unless a general system were proposed, and particularly against reducing his own compensation, because that would not have any effect; but said he, report a bill to reduce all, including the wages of the members, and I will vote for it cheerfully, because then much good would result from it; but to lower his own wages, without others, would not do any good.

The military committee in senate have reported a substitute for the bill to reduce the army which passed the house of representatives. This bill retains one major general and two brigadiers. It also retains the corps of engineers.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution from the senate for the admission of Missouri, consists of Messrs Clay, Hackley, Lowndes, Butler, N. H. Sergeant, Eustis, Ford, Cobb, Smith, Md. Campbell, S. Moore, Archer of Virginia, and Tomlinson." *F. Gaz.*

BERGAMI.

Extract from a letter dated Paris, 24th Novemoer. to a gentleman in Boston

"The renowned Bergami is now in Paris. His appearance is just suited to his character, and you would suppose that he was playing a part in melo droma. He is a huge fellow, with shaggy hair; immense whiskers, and mustichios; large diamond ear-rings in his ears; a magnificent diamond brooch in his shirt; superb diamond rings on the fingers of both hands; the key of chamberlain attached to the back of his coat; a half dozen of orders upon his button holes; in fact, a curiosity to see; and I am sure any showman would make a fortune by carrying him about the world to exhibit."

From the Bermuda Gazette, Jan. 13.

Late intelligence had been received at Jamaica from the Spanish Maine; and across the Isthmus of Darien from the South Seas.

Lord Cochrane has been appointed Admiral, and Admiral Blanco takes a place in the army. His lordship has captured the city of Lima, after a tremendious resistance. Four of his vessels were sunk.—The fleet was composed of 20 sail in all.

Panama it is said has declared for independency, owing to the success of Lord Cochrane.

All the kingdom of Quito has decidedly shaken off the Spanish yoke, and "the powers of Columbia" seem to acquire daily more strength and stability than could have been expected.

Aury had arrived at Savanilla, on the Main, and he, together with his officers, were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties to the republic.

Improvement of the State.

The "Improvement bill" was on Thursday taken up in committee of the whole in the House of Representatives of this state. But little progress was made in the bill, when the committee rose and reported progress. The subject was resumed on Friday last.

EARTHQUAKE.

A smart shock of an Earthquake was felt in New London on Thursday evening last, about three minutes before 7 o'clock—resembling the noise of a waggon on the frozen earth—and according to our calculations lasted about five seconds.

Advocate.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the first day of March next, at Logan furnace—a number of

Horses, horse-gears, waggons, carts, ploughs, stoves and pipe, a set of smith tools, house-hold-furniture,

and a variety of other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock—Terms at sale.

VALENTINES & THOMAS.

Feb. 14th 1821.

VALENTINE'S & THOMAS, have a quantity of Gennessee Plaister, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms for cash or grain, at the market prices.

Creditors take Notice,

That I have applied to the court of common pleas of the county of Centre, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth; that they have appointed Monday the 23d day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte for the hearing of me and my creditors, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

BURK JOHN.

Feb. 16th 1821.

WAS FOUND,

ON the turnpike, within about four miles of Barnits tavern, in the wilderness, about the latter end of January last, a BLACK MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing some bank notes. The owner by coming forward, proving property, and paying charges may have them again.

JOSHUA WOODS.

Administration Account.

Take Notice—That the administration account of Daniel Weaver, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, &c. of Edward Quigley late of Spring township deceased, has been examined and passed by me, and remains filed in my office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others concerned; and will be presented to the next Orphans Court, to be held at Bellefonte in and for the county of Centre, on Monday the 23 day of April next, for allowance and confirmation.

WM. PETRIKIN, *Register*

Register's Office, Bellefonte, February 19, 1821.

To the Electors of Centre and Clearfield counties.

FELLOW CITIZENS, I tender you my grateful acknowledgements for the honor you were pleased to confer on me, at the last election for Sheriff, by placing me so high on the return with the present Sheriff. This flattering testimony of your confidence encourages me to offer myself again a candidate for your suffrage at the ensuing election. I have given this early intimation of my intention as I do not intend to travel over the counties to solicit votes, as the usual practice is. I am persuaded the freemen of these counties have too much virtue and independence, and too high a sense of Republican dignity, to be moved one way or another by personal solicitations. I, therefore, mean to treat them as intelligent Republicans ought to be treated, Reserving nevertheless the right of repelling any false report that may be circulated to my disadvantage, in any such way as shall be deemed most proper, if any such thing should happen, which I hope will not. I shall make no pompous professions about the performance of the duties of the office, if elected. My interest as well as my duty, will require me to do every thing faithfully and correctly.

Joseph Butler.

Bellefonte, January 16, 1821.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county,

WILL BE SOLD,

AT public vendue, at the house of Evan Miles, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 26th day of March next, the following described property, being part of the real estate that was of John Dunlop, late of Spring township, in said county, deceased:

Two tracts of land adjoining each other, containing about six hundred acres, more or less, situate in Spring township, in the said county, adjoining the borough of Bellefonte, lands of James Harris, and Philip Benner; being the residuary parts of two tracts surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to William Moore and Thomas Bull.

Two other small tracts, adjoining the first stated lands, containing together about seventy nine acres, more or less (as purchased from James Harris by the said John Dunlop, in his life time, by agreement in writing bearing date the 5th day of May A. D. 1808.) On the first mentioned lands is erected a

FORGE,

which is now in operation—also dwelling houses, stables and other improvements.

Three other tracts, or parts of tracts, of land, adjoining each other situated in Spring township, containing together about six hundred and fourteen acres more or less; two tracts, part thereof, being surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to Uriah Woolman, and Lindsay Coats, and part thereof (about 14 acres) being part of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to George Evans. On these lands are erected a

FURNACE,

dwelling houses, and other valuable improvements.

A certain body of land containing about eleven hundred acres more or less, situated in Spring and Walker townships, surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to James Harris, Samuel Milliken, Samuel Miles and John Dunlop. On these lands is an

Ore Bank,

commonly called "Gatesburg Ore Bank."

One other tract of land containing about four hundred and seven acres more or less surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Ann Patton, situated in Spring township, adjoining lands of Thomas M'Clelland, Philip Benner, and others.

One other tract, adjoining the last mentioned tract, containing about one hundred and forty acres more or less; being part of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Joseph Evans.

One other tract of land containing about three hundred acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Henry Miller, situated in Spring township, adjoining, Nittany mountain, and lands of George Meise and others.

One other tract of land containing about two hundred and fifty five acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to John Moore, adjoining Nittany mountain, lands of Robert Gorden and others.

Also three adjoining tracts of land, each of them containing about four hundred and thirty acres and allowance, surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to James Lindsey, James Ferguson, and John Johnson situated in Spring township, on the west side of Spring creek, adjoining lands of the heirs of Thomas Billington, the heirs of Col. Samuel Miles and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One third part of purchase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed and the deed or deeds executed, and the residue in two equal yearly payments. Due attendonce will be given by John G. Lowrey, and Charles Huston, adminisrrators.

By the Court.

Certified by
WM. PETRIKIN, *Clk. O. C.*

Bellefonte Feb. 15, 1821.

Administration Accounts.

Take Notice—That the following administration accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed in my office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others concerned and will be presented to the next Orphans Court, to be held at Bellefonte in and for the county of Centre, on Monday the 23d day of April next, for allowance and confirmation.

1st. The administration account of Peter Gray, acting administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, &c. of George Gray, late of Patton township deceased.

2nd. The supplementary administration account of John F. W. Schnars, acting administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, &c. of Otto Frederick Herman Junge, late of Covington township in the county of Clearfield, deceased.

WM. PETRIKIN, *Register.*

Register's Office, Bellefonte, February 10, 1821.

WILL BE SOLD

CHEAP, FOR CASH,

Onandago Salt,

By the barrel or bushel. Apply to

WM. L. PACKER.

Clearfield county, Feb. 14, 1821.

RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Statement of money received by the Tresurer of Centre county from the 4th day of January 1820 until the 8th day of December 1820.

Cash received from County Collectors		$3330 60	
do	from owners of Unseated Lands for taxes	1993 58	
do	Constables fine	40 00	
do	for Jury verdicts from Sheriff Mitchell	28 00	
			5392 18
	Balance due Treasurer		505 64
			$5897 82

The following statement shews the amount due the county of Centre from sundry persons

Outstanding balances in the hands of Collect	$6495 32
Bonds and judgments due the county	2601 33
Judgment against Clearfield county	1402 69
Order on the Treasurer of Clearfield	146 78
Total dollars	10646 12

Payments made by the Treasurer

Balance due the Treasurer last year	$1603 91	
Amount of Commissioners Orders paid	4162 91	
do Road Orders	71 00	
Interest on money advanced	60 00	
	$5897 82	
Amount of Receipts this year		$5892 18
Out of which deduct the balance due the Treasurer last year with interest		1663 91
		3728 27
Amount of orders paid by him drawn this year		4233 91
Balance due the Treasurer		505 64

ORDERS drawn by the Commissioners on the Treasurer from the 4th day of January A. D. 1820, until the 1st day of January A. D. 1821, viz.

COURT-HOUSE AND PRISON EXPENSES

Hammond & Page for stationary the Court	$3 05
Charles M'Lain removing snow from court house steps	25
Daniel Billew for cleaning court house and making fires during court weeks	17 29
Elizabeth Kramer for scrubing court house	2 00
John Hall, jr. for smith work done to jail and court house	24 87
James Harris for firewood furnished jail	86 50
James Rothrock for do do	17 50
Joseph Williams for blankets for jail	2 47
do do firewood furnished do	22 50
Peter Denny wood for the court house	2 50
Building oven for the prison	15 34
Rosannah Cull scrubing court house, &c.	2 50
Joseph Williams, jailor, for keeping prisoners	83 24
John Mitchell sheriff on an attachment for J. Beaver and wood for court house	45 00
	324 96

COMMISSIONERS ROOM EXPENSES.

Postage of letters on public business	1 63
Firewood	2 75
Expenses incurred on the sale of Unseated Lands	26 25
	255 50

EXPENSES IN SUNDRY CASES

Refunded on sales of unseated lands	3 45
Expenses in the case Commonwealth vs. J. Long and J. Haines	61 04
do case Commonwealth vs. F. M'Guire	23 75
do case Commonwealth vs. D. Lewis and T. Donnelly	46 35
Wolf and Panther orders	171 00
Education of Poor Children	228 55
Printing stationary, &c. &c.	50 50
Witnesses wages in sundry cases where the county was ordered to pay costs	33 61
Joseph Williams centage on duplicate	3 12
Chain carriers, blazers and commissioners pay for running the line between Union and Centre counties	33 25
	1109 27

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Assessors pay	346 75
General and special election expenses	372 86
Supervisors orders on unseated lands	565 24
Attorney General's fees in sundry cases	19 00
James M'Gee, coroner, for holding an inquest	16 97
William Petrikin, clerk sessions	96 75
John Rankin, prothonotary	41 00
William W. Potter, counsel fee	30 00
Henry Petrikin, clerk to commissioners	60 00
Matthew Allison, commissioner	116 00
William Murray do	108 00
John Shefer do	70 00
Auditors pay	42 00
Jurors pay	1346 02
Constables pay	43 00
William Alexander, late treasurer, centage for two years	423 82
John Mitchell, late treasurer, refunding order	144 29
John Mitchell, sheriff, for summoning jurors for 18 courts, and proclamations for courts, general election, &c.	229 00
	$5077 91

Amount of orders drawn,		$5077 91
Amount remaining unpaid,		844 00
		$4233 91
Amount paid,		
Balance due the Treasurer last year,	$1603 91	
Interest allowed by the Auditors, per report,	60 00	
		1663 91
Amount paid by the Treasurer, including the bal. due last year,		$5897 82
Amount received by the Treasurer this year		5392 18
Balance due him,		505 64
Amount of Receipts more than orders drawn		814 27
		$5897 82

The foregoing is a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county, money from the date above stated

WILLIAM MURRAY, } *Commissioners.*
MATTHEW ALLISON, }

Attest—HENRY PETRIKIN, *Clerk.*

BALANCES DUE BY COLLECTORS IN CENTRE COUNTY.

John Scott	Halfmoon township	1813	$43 82
Joseph Potter	Patton	1813	30 82
John Iddings	Spring	1813	44 89
James Crawford	Bellefonte	1813	50 00
Paul Wolf	Miles	1814	65 09
William Moore	Bald-Eagle	1814	88 41
Nathan Harvey	Bald-Eagle	1815	56 84
Phenias Davidson	Halfmoon	1815	23 48
John Hoover	Spring	1815	92 91
William Turner	Patton	1816	57 80
John Campbell	Ferguson	1816	100 17
Philip Walker	Bald-Eagle	1817	48 00
Absalam Ligget	Howard	1817	48 51
Thomas Parsons	Boggs	1817	18 83
Francis Graham	Spring	1817	106 32
John Spencer	Halfmoon	1817	14 14
Joseph Garberick	Miles	1818	50 00
Jeremiah Culbertson	Ferguson	1818	158 04
Richard Cary	Spring	1818	148 65
Michael Sweeny	Boggs	1818	49 87
Joseph Oils	Patton	1818	45 57
William C. Welsh	Bellefonte	1818	129 81
John Snyder	Walker	1818	95 00
John Snyder	Lemar	1818	72 52
Michael Meese	Howard	1819	190 72
Henry Dale	Ferguson	1819	128 75
Jeremiah Merrit	Patton	1819	34 90
Joseph Miles, esq.	Bellefonte	1819	41 19
Thomas M'Clelland	Spring	1819	$200 00
William Rankin	Potter	1819	319 95
Jacob Test	Rush	1819	21 06
Andrew Weaver	Walker	1819	74 73
Edward Sutherland	Lamar	1819	215 65
Benjamin Goodwin	Hains	1819	219 31
Patrick Moore	Bald-Eagle	1819	157 26
Samuel Henderson	Halfmoon	1819	205 91
Anthony Wolf	Miles	1819	200 01
William Fisher	Boggs	1819	189 06
John Ruhl	Miles	1820	233 4
Philip Benner	Spring	1820	287 7
John Smith	Howard	1820	95 0
Andrew Eakens	Lamar	1820	222 2
Henry Greinger	Logan	1820	86 5
Henry Snyder	Lemar	1820	185 5
James Neill	Walker	1820	14 8
Christian King	Halfmoon	1820	142 8
George Hubler	Ferguson	1820	209 4
Michal Musser	Hains	1820	221 2
William Alexander	Boggs	1820	188
John Irvine	Potter	1820	146
John M'Kee	Bellefonte	1820	36 4
Henry Lorain	Rush	1820	35
		Total Dollars	6496